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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL B, BOTH SWISS TELEVISION AND PRESS CARRIED BRIEF ACCOUNTS BASED ON STATEMENT ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY DENYING THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY US COMPLAINT RE SAFETY OF ZURICH AND GENEVA AIRPORTS. ACCOUNT ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO FAA REPORT AND THAT THE FAA APPEARED FULLY SATISFIED WITH SECURITY OF SWISS AIRPORTS, PROOF OF WHICH WAS THAT FAA HAD NOT CALLED ATTENTION OF FEDERAL AIR OFFICE TO ANY DEFICIENCIES.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AT SOCIAL FUNCTION, AIR OFFICE DIRECTOR GULDIMANN EXPRESSED SOME ANNOYANCE AT ANDERSON COLUMN. HE ALSO REMARKED THAT SUCH PRESS ARTICLES COULD PROMPT PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER FAA OR OTHER FOREIGN AVIATION OFFICIALS WERE CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS ON SWISS TERRITORY, A SUBJECT WHICH IS ALWAYS SENSITIVE AND POTENTIALLY ILLEGAL UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

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